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SUBJECT: PATTERSON CASE

REF: STATE 258308; MEXICO 9943

1. LEGATT HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF REFTELS WITH MEXICAN FEDERAL SECURITY SERVICE OPERATIONS CHIEF MIGUEL NAZAR. LATTER INDICATED THAT AS OF MID-NOVEMBER SONORA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL CORTES IBARA WAS PROCEEDING WITH INITIAL STEPS TO REQUEST EXTRADITION OF BOBBY JOE KEESEE. THESE WILL INCLUDE PRESENTING FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST KEESEE BEFORE A STATE CRIMINAL COURT AND ASKING THAT WARRANT OF ARREST BE ISSUED. SUBSEQUENTLY STATE AG WILL ASK GOM FOREIGN SECRETARIAT TO REQUEST EXTRADITION THROUGH THIS EMBASSY. TIMING REMAINS UNCERTAIN.

2. NAZAR SAID HE HAD TWO OR THREE TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH SUE PATTERSON DURING PAST MONTH. HE SAID HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THESE CONTACTS BUT POINTED OUT THAT QUESTION OF EXTRADITION OR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION OF KEESEE IS ENTIRELY OUT OF HANDS OF HIS AGENCY.

3. NAZAR SAID HIS AGENCY HAD NO OBJECTION TO POSSIBLE TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY NELSON OR DEFENSE ATTORNEY

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CLEARY TO HERMOSILLO FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES WITH

WITNESSES, ETC. HE COMMENTED THAT BOTH NELSON AND CLEARY, UPON ARRIVAL AT HERMOSILLO, SHOULD FIRST CONFER WITH STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL CORTES IBARRA INFORMING HIM OF THEIR NEEDS AND SOLICITING HIS COOPERATION. NAZAR FELT THAT STATE AG WOULD COOPERATE FULLY BUT THOUGHT IT WOULD BE IMPROPER FOR EITHER ATTORNEY TO CONDUCT ANY INQUIRIES AT HERMOSILLO WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING CORTES.

4. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY SUGGESTS RELEVANT DETAILS OF FOREGOING BE CONVEYED TO NELSON AND CLEARY WITH RESPECT TO NAZAR'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY CALL ON STATE AG. WE CONSIDER THIS PARTICULARLY USEFUL ADVICE FOR CLEARY IF HE WISHES TO INTERVIEW MEXICAN CITIZENS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CONSULATE GENERAL. ADVICE ALSO USEFUL FOR NELSON IF HE WISHES TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OUTSIDE CONSULATE THOUGH WE SEE NO URGENT NEED FOR HIM TO CALL ON AG (OTHER THAN AS COURTESY) IF HE WISHES MERELY TO INTERVIEW USG EMPLOYEES, LOCAL OR AMERICAN.
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